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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: BRIDGETOWN 689, 690, 691, 695

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. DEPT. GRATIFIED BY POSITIVE RESPONSES FROM GOVERNMENTS OF BARBADOS, GRENADA, ST. VINCENT, ANTIGUA, AND DOMINICA. WE ANTICIPATE THAT BULK OF RESETTLEMENT EFFORTS WILL BE HANDLED BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) AND UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR) WITH WHICH DEPT. MAINTAINING CLOSE AND CONTINUING CONTACT. ICEM/UNHCR WILL PROVIDE THE MECHANISM FOR DETERMINING REFUGEES' JOB SKILLS/OCCUPATIONS IN ORDER TO MATCH THESE WITH THOSE DESIRED BY ACCEPTING COUNTRIES.

2. FOR U.S. MISSION GENEVA: REQUEST YOU INDICATE TO ICEM/
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UNHCR POSITIVE INTEREST IN SPECIFIC TYPES OF REFUGEES

SOUGHT BY AFOREMENTIONED GOVERNMENTS AND ASCERTAIN WHEN
THESE GOVERNMENTS CAN EXPECT TO HEAR FROM INTERNATIONAL
REFUGEE AGENCIES. KISSINGER

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